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) DOCKET NO. L-00000B-00-0105 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SALT RIVER PROJECT, OR THEIR ASSIGNEE(S), IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES §§ 40-360.03 AND 40-360.06 FOR A LIMINE CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF NATURAL GAS-FIRED, COMBINED CYCLE GENERATING FACILITIES) AND ASSOCIATED INTRAPLANT TRANSMISSION LINES, SWITCHYARD IN GILBERT, ARIZONA LOCATED NEAR AND SOUTHEAST OF THE INTERSECTION OF VAL VISTA DRIVE AND WARNER ROAD.

) ARIZONA UTILITY INVESTORS ASSOCIATION'S MOTION TO STRIKE - and - MOTION IN

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Intervenor Arizona Utility Investors Association ("AUIA"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby submits to the State of Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee (the "Committee") this (a) Motion to Strike; and (b) Motion in Limine regarding testimony and exhibits that address public opinions regarding the Santan Expansion Project. support hereof, AUIA states as follows:

The sole purpose of this proceeding is for the Committee to determine, pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-360.06, whether it should grant the Salt River Project's ("SRP") Application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for the Santan Expansion Project ("Application"). A.R.S. § 40-360.06 itemizes nine (9) factors that are to form the Committee's "basis for its action with respect to the suitability" of the plant siting. None of the factors listed in A.R.S. § 40-360.06 are, or relate to, the "popularity" of the Santan Expansion Project. Each of the factors does, however, deal with the environmental suitability of the Santan Expansion Project. Consequently, testimony and

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exhibits in this proceeding regarding polls, surveys or petitions in support of, or in opposition to, the Santan Expansion Project are irrelevant, immaterial and outside the scope of this proceeding. A.R.S. § 40-360.04 is clear, however, that the Committee should only consider material and nonrepetitive evidence.

At the hearing held in this docket on September 14, 2000, SRP and Intervenors introduced testimony and exhibits regarding the "popularity" of the Santan Expansion Project. None of the "popularity" testimony or exhibits addressed any of the A.R.S. § 40-360.06 factors. Because the "popularity" testimony and exhibits were irrelevant and immaterial evidence, it should be stricken from the record of this proceeding.

Recently, SRP filed a Request for Procedural Conference in which it requested to withdraw its testimony on the polling and survey efforts of the Summit Group. While AUIA agrees with SRP that such "popularity" evidence does not belong in the proceeding, SRP's request does not go far enough. Accordingly, AUIA requests that all SRP and Intervenor testimony and exhibits regarding polls, surveys or petitions in support of, or in opposition to, the Santan Expansion Project be stricken from the record in this docket. Furthermore, AUIA requests that the Committee issue its ruling that testimony and exhibits submitted by all parties in this proceeding be limited to the nine (9) factors listed in A.R.S. § 40-360.06, and that no "popularity" testimony or exhibits be offered in direct, cross-examination or rebuttal testimony in this case.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, AUIA requests that the Committee issue the following rulings:

- Striking the testimony and exhibits in the record regarding opinions, polls, surveys 1. or petitions in support of, or in opposition to the Santan Expansion Project; and
 - Limiting admissible evidence in this case to evidence pertaining to the nine (9) 2.

factors listed in A.R.S. § 40-360.06 and excluding testimony and exhibits regarding opinions, polls, surveys or petitions in support of, or in opposition to, the Santan Expansion Project.

day of October, 2000. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this

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